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## SPORTING.

### KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

Presentation of Prizes.

A large number of visitors accepted the invitation of the Kowloon Cricket Club to an "At Home" at which the season's prizes were presented, on Saturday afternoon. A tennis match between Kowloon and the Rest of the League was won by the home team by 75 games to 69. Tea and refreshments were served, and afterwards Mrs. P. R. Wolff, wife of the vice-president of the club, presented the prizes. The tennis league cup, won by Mr. S. E. Green, becomes his property as he has won it in three successive years.

The prizes were as follows:—  
Tennis challenge cup, Mr. S. E. Green, Kowloon "A" team.  
Challenger, Major Crisp.  
Handicap singles "A", S. E. Green, Runner up, J. J. Blackburn.

Handicap singles "B", D. Cooper, Runner up, J. Stalker.  
Handicap doubles, Blackburn and Brown, Runners up, Cooper and Mackaskill.  
Cricket batting average:  
1st Eleven, R. B. Mackaskill.  
2nd Eleven, J. Stalker.  
Bowling Average:  
1st Eleven, R. B. Mackaskill.  
2nd Eleven none.

## NOVEL GOLF.

### One Club Competition at Kowloon.

An eighteen-hole open competition in which players were allowed to use only one club, their own choice, took place over the F.R.C. course at King's Park yesterday morning, the competitors being K.C.C. members, Mr. W. C. Jack, using a masher, went round twice in 48, and Mr. J. H. Mead, with a cleek, did the best nine holes in 39, a fine performance which is likely to remain for long unbroken.

The following are the scores who turned in cards under 110.

W. C. Jack, (Masher).....48	48	96
J. H. Mead, (Cleek).....52	39	101
G. Corinack, (Masher).....49	52	101
— Savage, (Putter).....54	49	103
K. McLennan (Cleek).....49	57	106
F. D. Reid (Jigger).....54	49	107
J. Hyde (Jigger).....55	52	107
A. Bryson, (Mid. Iron).....57	50	107
A. W. R. Davidson (Div.).....53	55	108
W. T. Elson (Jigger).....57	52	109

## Lawn Tennis.

There was a good attendance at the courts of the R. G. A. "Sergents" Sports Club in Victoria Barracks, on Friday, to see the final of the mixed double-handicap. The finalists were Sergt. Major Harris and Mrs. Cullen (one 4) playing Q. M. Sergt. Wall and Mrs. Harris (rec. 20). The first set was a close one, the back-markers using 6-0. The second set went the same way but more easily, Q. M. Sergt. Wall and Mrs. Harris winning by 6-3, thus winning the final by 2-0.

Mrs. May presented the prizes won in recent tournaments as follows:—Mixed double-handicap, 1st, Q. M. Sergt. Wall and Mrs. Harris; 2nd, Sergt. Major Harris and Mrs. Cullen; Gent's singles handicap, 1st, Sergt. Master Taylor Smith, D.O.L.L.; 2nd, Sergt. Wilson, R.A.

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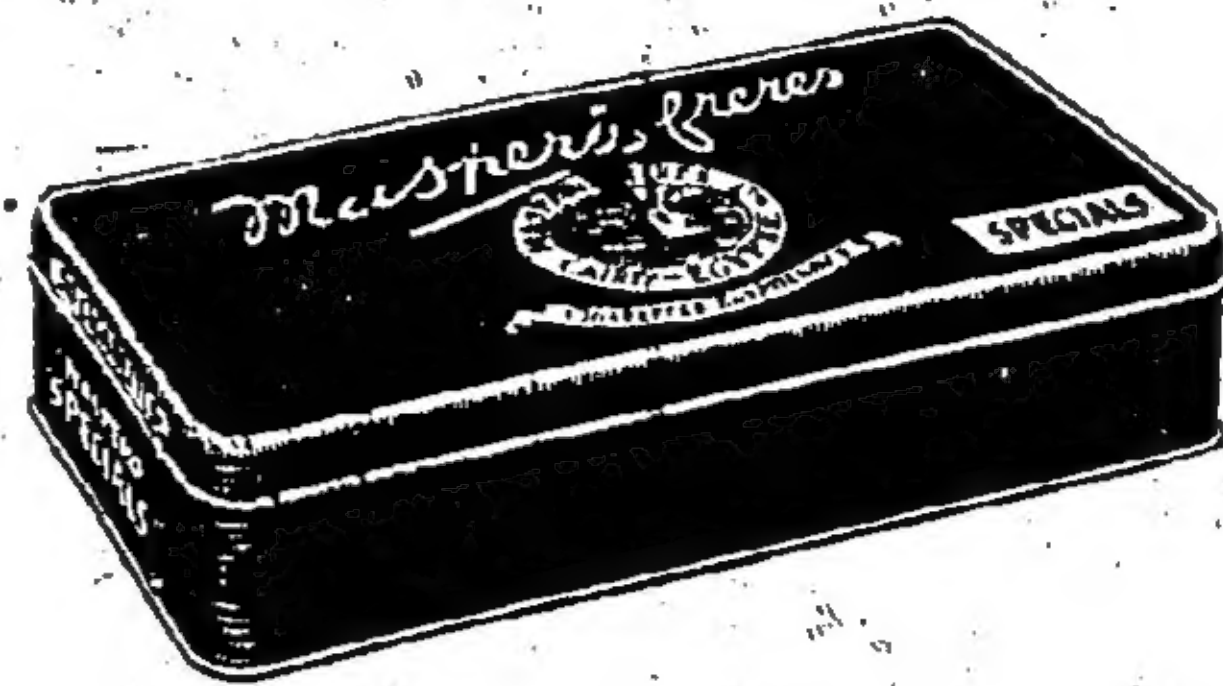
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The Ko family No. 4 Jubilee Street.  
—A quantity assorted foreign  
goods.

Mrs. Young Hee—One embroidered  
hand bag and satin painted  
cushion.

Misses Young Hee—Three Silk hand  
bags.

Messrs. Calbeck, McGregor and Co.  
—Five cases beer and one case  
Vermouth.

"GRAND GIGGLE" IN  
ROBERT'S PARK.

The annual Theatrical Garden Party in  
aid of the Actors' Orphanage Fund was  
held in the Botanic Gardens recently.  
Many thousands of visitors flocked to the  
gardens, and they were entertained right  
well. At the Theatre Royal Mr. Gerald  
du Maurier presented "Grand Giggle,"  
plays by Sir Arthur Pinero, Mr. Arnold  
Bennett, Mr. Alfred Sutro, and Mr. Dion  
Clayton. The play, "Grand Giggle,"  
showed the cruel block which befall an  
ambitious gentleman, who having removed  
by the easy process of murder various  
people who stood between himself and a  
peerage, was frustrated of his reward by  
the Legislature, which had that very day  
abolished the hereditary principle. It is  
quite impossible to enumerate all the side-  
shows. Miss Irene Vanbrugh's old country  
fair was a very popular innovation and  
like all the rest of the entertainments, was  
crowded throughout the afternoon.

LONDON-BERLIN TELEPHONE  
RATES.

The British Postmaster-General is con-  
sidering the question of the rates to be  
charged for the use of the proposed direct  
telegraphic service between London and  
Berlin.

It will probably be necessary to charge  
rates of from 14s. to 16s. for a three  
minutes' conversation between the two  
cities, but inquiries are being made to  
ascertain whether, if it is found possible to  
adopt a lower charge of, say, from 10s. to  
12s. this would be likely to lead to any  
considerable increase in the amount of  
traffic.

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## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.NOTICE OF ORDINARY AND  
EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of  
this Corporation will be held at the City  
Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the  
22nd day of August, 1914, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Court of Directors together with a State-  
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1914, and  
for the confirmation of the election of  
Directors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from  
MONDAY, the 10th day of August, to SATUR-  
DAY, the 22nd day of August, 1914 (both days  
inclusive), during which period no transfer  
of Shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that  
at the same place and on the same day  
as above, or as soon afterwards as the  
Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting shall be  
concluded an Extraordinary Meeting of the  
Shareholders in this Corporation will be  
held when the proposed Resolutions will be  
proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

(1) That the Directors of the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Banking Corporation  
be and they are hereby requested and  
authorized by and on behalf of the  
shareholders of the Company to take  
the steps necessary to apply for the  
introduction of an Ordinance into the  
Legislative Council of the Colony of  
Hongkong, supplemental to THE  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK  
ORDINANCE 1886, hereafter set out  
with such modifications (if any) as  
they may think fit and to accept such  
Ordinance if and when enacted.

The following is the amendment above  
referred to:—The deletion from Section  
30 of the said Ordinance of the words,  
"To take and accept any lease, house,  
or other real or personal property in  
satisfaction, liquidation, or payment of  
any debt absolutely and bona fide pre-  
viously due and owing to the Company,"  
and also to take any mortgage or other  
lien or charge on real or personal prop-  
erty as a security for any money  
actually and bona fide previously due  
to the Company or for which any person  
may have rendered himself liable to the  
Company, and to hold such lands, houses  
and other real and personal property  
respectively for such reasonable time as  
may be necessary for selling and dispo-  
sition of and converting the same into  
"money," and the substitution thereof  
of the following words:—"To take,"  
"accept, enforce, release, realize or deal  
with any security now held or which  
may hereafter be held by the Company,  
for any monies owing or to become  
owing to the Company, or for any  
liabilities incurred or to be incurred  
by the Company by way of  
mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, de-  
posit or otherwise howsoever of every  
kind of property or rights."

(2) That the Deed of Settlement of the  
Company be altered in manner  
following:—

(a) That the following words be struck  
out of the last line of Article 56,  
namely, "after the Meeting," and  
that the following words be adopted  
and substituted therefor, namely, "after  
the re-opening of the  
Register."

(b) That the following words be struck  
out of the last line of Article 56,  
namely, "after the Meeting," and  
that the following words be adopted  
and substituted therefor, namely, "after  
the re-opening of the  
Register."

(c) That Articles 76, 77, and 78 be  
cancelled.

(d) That the following Articles be  
adopted and substituted for Articles  
76, 77 and 78, namely:—

ARTICLE 76.—"General Meetings shall  
be held once in every year, at such time  
and place in the Colony as may be  
prescribed by the Company in General  
Meeting, and if no such time or place  
is prescribed, then at such time and  
place as may be determined by the  
Court, and unless and until otherwise  
prescribed or determined as aforesaid  
a General Meeting shall be held in the  
month of February every year."

ARTICLE 77.—"The General Meetings  
mentioned in the last preceding Article  
shall be called Ordinary Meetings."

ARTICLE 78.—"All other General Meet-  
ings shall be called Extraordinary  
Meetings."

(e) That Article 80 be altered by in-  
serting and adopting after the word  
"holding" in line three thereof the  
words "or representing by proxy"  
and by striking out at the end of the  
said Article the words "present in  
person."

(f) That the following words be added  
to Article 84:—"This Court may  
from time to time pay to the  
Shareholders such interim divid-  
ends as appear to be justified by  
the position of the Company."

(g) That the following words be struck  
out of the first three and a half lines  
of Article 174, namely, the words  
"Half-year ending the 31st June, 1913,  
and the 31st December, shall make



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Also:

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Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE.

As follows:

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Also:

Two Large Green Carpets, "Brussels", Wall Plaques, Pictures, Vases, etc., Blackwood Cabinet, Desk, Electric Reading Lamps, etc., 1 Marble Clock, 2 Pianos, Child's Safe, American Ice Chest, 1 Remington Typewriter, etc., etc.

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1st—Fire Fund £3,999,111

2nd—Life & Accident Fund £1,138,150

Sinking Fund Account £8,511

£22,561,288

Revenue Fire Branch £267,158

Life and Accident £1,975,369

Branches £262,532

Revenue Marine Department £262,532

Other Receipts £50,193

£26,233,513

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## PAR'S FASHIONS.

### FEMININE FOLLY AND FEMININE TASTE.

Dress during the great racing week

of the Paris season, says the Paris

correspondent of The Times, might

be described as the "sublimated

essence of levity, caprice, vanity,

and extravagance" without the

slightest straining after cynical

precision or epigrammatic wit. W-

omen "wear things during that week

which emphasize the height to which

feminine folly and feminine taste

can rise. The society woman wears

priceless lace and wonderful pearls

at the same time, as a rule, for the

same reason she would be satisfied to

put on a simple tailor-made. The mar-

riage woman, who is such a feature of

the Paris season, surpasses herself

in the launching of novelties. No-

thing daunts her. She will put on

the most amazing costume and carry

it with the most perfect sang froid.

Inconsistency is her watchword

where her clothes are concerned, and

other wifely habits are on a hot

June day is a conceit of which she

is rather proud than otherwise.

LUXURY IN MATERIALS.

Quite the most luxurious tendency

in the matter of dress has been shown

in the splendid materials with which

women array themselves. The most

lovely velvets, exquisite crinoline, lace

which must cost mighty sums of

money and need constant repairing,

silks and satins, embroideries, but-

tons of precious stones, feathers of

the rarest variety, everything, in

fact, which it is difficult to get and

impossible to buy cheaply. The

reason for this tendency is, of course,

the wonderful experience shown by

the managers of the big shops in

having found a way to get every new

fashion in their show rooms, 10

minutes after it has appeared in

public. Nothing can prevent them

from copying a dress, a coat, or a

sleeve, but there is much to be

learned from the fact that the

Rue de la Paix can hold its own. It

uses materials of such beautiful

quality that only very big purses can

pay for them, and it is useless to say

that it is cheaper quality will give the

same effect, for it will not, and in

all the dresses which were worn

during the *grande semaine* it was

the quality of the material which

counted almost more than anything

else.

### THE LACK OF COLOUR.

Very little colour was worn during

the great week, but few dresses were

without just one touch of something

gay unless the scheme was one all

white, or all black, with purpose. A

flower, generally a rose, would be

backed into the waist-belt or pinned

on the shoulder or on the lace dress

or on a dark silk frock; a coloured

waist-belt would strike a vivid note

on many white dresses, and in the

hats pale pink was seen a good deal

with black, where a week or two ago

one saw white. Vivid apple green

sometimes crossed one's vision as a

whole dress, as a silk *petite*, or as

a sash; and there were a certain

number of rose-coloured dresses in

chiffon and silk; sunshades also made

good blotches of colour. If we take

dress as a whole, however, it is

rather natural in tint than highly-

coloured, and its peculiar charm lies

in its transparency. Fine lace, fine

chiffon, fine net, fine lawn, and all

of them giving that suggestion of

finesness to which some people ob-

ject. To be quite truthful, the sug-

gestion it often deceives and what

looks like pink skin is really flesh-

tinged chiffon. The throat is bare

and the arms are seen through a

thin veil of net, but everything else

is left to the imagination, and that

is sometimes inclined to be more

picturesque than exact.

HAPPY UNIONS.

One of the happiest unions is that

of net and velvet; a velvet under-

dress with a very full net tunica,

either slopping or straight, and

bordered with a deep hem of velvet—

this was seen in black, in grey, in

dark blue, and in golden brown. An-

other is that of lingerie and satin,

it is better than lingerie and tulle

because, soft as tulle may be, it

is not so soft as satin, the satin of

this particular kind, at any rate, and

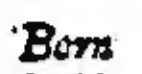
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Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1,850	2	2,000	Comdr. Archibald Cochran	Weihaiwei
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	300	Lt.-Comdr. V. R. Brandon	Shanghai
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	300	Lt.-Comdr. Q. B. Preston-Thomas	Hongkong
Edmunds	sloop	1,070	8	1,400	Capt. M. S. Fitzmaurice	Yangtze
Chelmer	torpedo boat destroyer	560	4	750	Lieut.-Comdr. H. T. England	Hongkong
Charub	water tank and tug	320	—	300	—	Shanghai
Chie	sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Colne	torpedo boat destroyer	550	4	750	Comdr. Seymour	Weihaiwei
Fama	torpedo boat destroyer	560	8	570	Lieut. C. M. Blackman	Hongkong
Famphire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	27,000	Capt. H. W. Grant	Weihaiwei
Fel	torpedo boat destroyer	560	4	750	Lieut. Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock	Hongkong
Fennet	torpedo boat destroyer	560	4	750	Lieut.-Comdr. F. A. H. Russell	Weihaiwei
Kinsla	river gunboat	710	1	120	Comdr. H. D. Murray	Yangtze
Kerlin	ship	1,040	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Gibson	Luhnan
Kinsaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,800	—	27,000	Capt. E. P. Kiddle	Weihaiwei
Kochon	river gunboat	1,800	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Kewcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4,800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powells	Weihaiwei
Knightmare	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze
Kibble	torpedo boat destroyer	550	—	750	Lieut. Comdr. R. W. Wilkinson	Weihaiwei
Kosario	depot ship, submarines	930	—	1,400	Lieut. Comdr. F. A. N. Cromie	Hongkong
Kobin	river gunboat	23	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Kandipper	river gunboat	83	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Rutten	West River
Kunipe	river gunboat	83	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. M. T. R. Maxwell-Scott	Yangtze
Kamar	receiving ship	6,450	—	—	Commanders R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Kal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. S. P. B. Russell	Upper Yangtze
Kistle	river gunboat	710	2	560	Lt.-Com. G. F. L. Le Pare	Weihaiwei
Krumph	battleship	11,935	18	19,500	Act. Comdr. A. S. Sussman	Hongkong
Kuk	torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	750	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Weihaiwei
Kelland	torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	750	Lieut. Comdr. C. A. Poignand	Weihaiwei
Kidgeon	river gunboat	198	2	800	Lt.-Com. A. J. London	Upper Yangtze
Koodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze
Koodlar	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze
Karnoph	light cruiser	5,250	—	22,000	Capt. H. L. Cochrane	Weihaiwei
38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. F. J. McGillevie	Hongkong
37	submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. J. Gelme	Hongkong
38	submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. R. K. C. Pope	Hongkong
35	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lieut. Handley	Hongkong
36	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lieut. Wile	West River
37	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lieut. Wyndham-Quin	West River
38	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lieut. Newill	West River

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	crew.	H.P.	Captain.	Last report at.
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	25	8000	Capt. Makovitz	Chingwantao.
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Daveloy	Japan
Montcalm †	French flag ship	9600	—	—	Capt. de Vaisseau	W. Coast of America
Decidée	French gunboat	845	10	1000	Lieut. Vandier	Shanghai
Argus	French river gunboat	180	8	570	Lieut. Demadrillo	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Leonards	Canton
Peiho	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongkin
Dondard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Dutenne	Takong-King
† Flagship of Rear-Admiral Huguet Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolair	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1788	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	323	Lieut. Auzille	Saigon
Ferville.	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Ronisier	Saigon
Fistolet	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marinier	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	8000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commander) Boucicaut, Commanding the local defense force in China.						
London	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Mueller	Tsingtao
Gneisenau	German armoured cruiser	11,800	32	26,000	Captain Bunningshaus	Tsingtao
Bliss	German gunboat	900	12	1200	Comdr. Sachse	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	800	12	1300	Comdr. Loring	Hankow
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Haun	Tungshan
Lucho	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Thierichens	Shanghai
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Schin-erg	Tungshan
Oster	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Friele	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flag ship	11,200	36	26,000	Capt. von Schultz	Tsingtao
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	7	6500	Capt. Lieut. Blumner	Tsingtao
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Röcker	Tungshan
Tsingtao	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. von Möller	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Unlt. z. S. Drasseit	Tungshan
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Bozzo Gravina	Shanghai
S. Caboto	Italian cruiser	—	—	—	Comdr. Focchini	—
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	—	returned to Lisbon
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Leitao	Macao
Patris	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain Correa	Macao

U. S. submarines				Kneigu G. Bradford	Cavite
"				Ensign J. H. Mann	Cavite
"				Kraig J. L. Ribbald	Cavite
"				Romero E. F. Wood	Cavite
"				Lieut. S. M. La Bounty	Cavite
"				Ensign O. Q. Wright	Cavite
S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. L. A. Spruance	Cavite
S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. C. S. Keller	Cavite
S. gunboat	243	8	250	Lieut. W. L. Book	Manila
S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. J. C. Jennings	Cavite
S. protected cruiser	3183	11	10,000	Comdr. J. V. Chase	Oranizing
S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Y. K. Cuman	Manila
S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. K. Durr	Cavite
S. gunboat	630	4	900	Lieut. Comdr. S. Gannon	Yankee
S. protected cruiser	3183	10	7500	Comdr. R. H. Leigh	Oranizing
S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Comdr. W. C. Cole	Yankee
S. station ship	1500	6	1100	Ensign J. R. Mann	Cavite
S. receiving ship	3900	8	2900	Lieut. F. R. Schuch	Manila
S. monitor	4084	4	6277	do.	Manila
S. gunboat	243	8	—	Lieut. H. H. Forgas	South Philippine
S. sea going tug	854	2	1600	Ensign H. W. Koehler	Manila
S. gunboat	350	2	200	Lieut. H. E. Shoemaker	Yankee
S. transport	4360	14	1900	Lieut. H. E. O'Neil	Cavite
S. gunboat	243	8	250	Lieut. C. McQuaney	Manila
S. armored cruiser	8115	14	17,401	Comdr. J. H. Dayton	Manila
Under-in-Chief Rear-Admiral				C. Cowles	
S. gunboat	870	9	208	Lieut. J. M. Poole	Yankee
S. gunboat	1392	8	1664	Comdr. J. H. Babin	Manila
S. tug	492	—	750	Chief Boatswain, B. O. Halliwell	Manila
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## The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 27, 1914.

## LABOUR AND STATE OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS.

The advocates of the purchase of railways by the State insist, with some show of reason, on the economies that would result from consolidation by the curtailment of wasteful and competitive expenditure. This argument sounds plausible, but it must be remembered that consolidation does not, and would not, of itself effect economies. It would merely afford opportunity for effecting a saving of expenditure, and whether such opportunities would be turned to account depends on the organization and incentive of the management. Those who press the point have to show that Government officials would better appreciate these economies and have greater inducement to exercise frugality than private owners. Experience does not favour this view.

Where nationalisation has been effected, there has been a tendency to increase the number of employees unduly, and the working expenses have risen with startling rapidity, without any improvement in the service. This increase is usually more marked in those countries where political leaders are influenced by the popular vote. Mr. Acworth, a most competent railway critic, has asserted that the further a government departs from autocracy and develops in the direction of democracy, the less successful it is likely to be in the management of railroads. Several instances might be quoted in support of this shrewd observation. France supplies a melancholy instance. In 1908 the Republic took over the Western Railway. In three years the number of employees was increased 10 per cent, and the working expenses rose 50 per cent. The wage bill increased 68 per cent. By 1913 the total working expenses had increased 70 per cent, while the freight and passenger revenue expanded only 12 per cent. So generally has increased expenditure followed the suppression of private interests in Italy, Australia, in the State-managed lines of Canada and elsewhere, that it is hard to resist the feeling that those who, in spite of experience, urge State purchase are influenced by interested motives. Mr. Asquith, though he may not be able to resist the pressure which advanced Socialism can bring to bear, saw clearly enough that no relief would be provided to the public revenue. To a deputation who urged nationalisation he said: "I am quite sure that any operation of a financial character would be followed by very large demands from two entirely opposite quarters—on the one hand, from traders for lower rates; then, on the other hand, from the railway workers for better wages and conditions. All that, prospectively, improvement in net receipts which has been forecasted, and which very likely may come under existing conditions, would be more than swallowed up before the railways had been in the possession of the State a twelve-month."

## DEATH OF MR. A. BRYSON.

We deeply regret to record the death of Mr. Alexander Bryson, Secretary of the China Mail. Letters to hand announce that the sad event occurred on July 1, at his parents' residence, in Cambric, Scotland. Mr. Bryson, who left Hongkong on holiday at the beginning of last April, had been in ill-health for a considerable time previously. En route to London he was unable to leave his cabin. On arrival he was able to continue the journey to Glasgow where he was immediately taken to a Nursing Home and the best medical skill available obtained. He recovered sufficiently after three weeks' residence there to enable him to return to his parents' home, where he lingered for a few weeks, ultimately succumbing to general debility.

Mr. Bryson, though only forty-four years of age, was an "old China hand," having come to China some twenty-six years ago. He was first employed on the outside staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Swatow and afterwards in the office of Messrs. Bradley and Co. at that port. Some fourteen years ago he was transferred to Messrs. Bradley and Co.'s head office in Hongkong, where he remained for some considerable time. About six years ago, he was appointed Secretary to the China Mail Ltd. During his long residence in the East Mr. Bryson had been home only twice, and this probably contributed much towards his understanding his constituency which did not appear ever to have been robust. He is survived by his wife and three young children, for whom sincere sympathy will be felt in their sad bereavement by their many friends in Hongkong.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieutenant A. W. Forbes, R.N., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Rosario," for duty with the Submarine.

Sub-Lieutenant G. A. H. Hills, R.N., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Triumph" for duty with H.M.S. "Ad."

It is announced that Mr. T. Funatsu, Japanese Consul at Nanking, who was formerly at Hongkong, has been transferred to Peking. Mr. Funatsu is now enjoying a brief holiday at Tokyo.

## EUROPEANS FINED.

Patrick Savage was charged this morning with being drunk and incapable and A. S. Hyman was charged with obstructing the police.

The first defendant was yesterday morning found drunk in Queen's Road. When the police officer took him in charge the second man rushed up and endeavoured to liberate him. He took four European policemen to task the two men to the Police Station.

Each defendant was fined \$5.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The U.S.S. Wilmington sailed for Canton today.

Saturday was the hottest day this year, the shade temperature reaching 81.

It was so hot in Shanghai on Friday that business offices closed for the afternoon.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., Ltd. launched a steamer this morning which is destined for Manila. Full particulars will appear in tomorrow's issue of the "China Mail."

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending July 11 amounted to 61,199.74 tons and the sales during the period, to 45,367.10 tons.

Georgina and upper because the landlady told her she would have to get out because she had not paid her rent, a woman aged 45 years yesterday hung herself from the roof of the cottage at Tai O.

There were only three deaths from bubonic plague in the Colony last week, the number of cases notified being four. One case of diphtheria, three of enteric one of paratyphoid and four of purpural fever were also reported.

From October 1913 to June 1914 there have been 481 separations of Americans from the Philippine Civil Service for all causes, resignation, abolition of position, separation for cause, dropped for absence, death, transfers and for other causes.

Shortly after leaving Yokohama on June 20 the P. M. steamer Nile ran down a Japanese schooner and sank her. The crew was rescued by boats of the Nile without loss of life and conveyed back to Yokohama.

It is reported that the old P. and O. steamer Sunda, which was purchased by the South Manchuria Steamship Company and renamed the Hokoku Maru, will be placed on the trade between Singapore and the neighbouring islands.

The P. and O. steamer, Banch which left Moji for Singapore with a cargo of coal on July 4, went ashore soon after getting under way on the Moji Bank and was compelled to discharge 400 tons of cargo before she was refloated. No damage has been reported to the vessel.

A Tombstone has been erected in Swatow to the memory of Herbert Martin who was accidentally drowned in Swatow on November 24, 1913. The stone has been erected by his friends in the China Navigation Co. Mr. Martin was second engineer of s.s. Szechuen at the time of the accident.

The further prosecution of harbour construction in Lienshan Day on joint American and Chinese capital having been abandoned, the Finance Office, Peking, has decided to disburse \$75,000,000 for the purpose, and despatched a party of engineers to draw up plans on the ground. — Manchuria Daily News.

The members of the Garrison Society held a successful whist drive at their mess in Queen's Road, on Friday night. There was a good attendance. Sergeant Major Stoner, Q. M. Sergeant Clegg, and Sergeant Brand and Adams comprised the committee and Q. M. Sergeant Clegg was the M. C. The prizes were presented at the conclusion by Sergeant Major Stoner. Ladies—1st, Mrs. Sainsbury; 2nd, Mrs. H. Hime; 3rd, Mrs. Scott; 4th, Mrs. Wilson; 5th, Mrs. Foster. Gentlemen—1st, Staff Sergeant Talbot, A.P.C.; 2nd, Q. M. Sergeant, McClelland, R.A.M.C.; 3rd, Staff Sergeant, Flowers, A.S.C.; 4th, Sergeant Major Stoner, A.S.C.; 5th, Sergeant Major Stoner, A.S.C.; 6th, Sergeant Major Stoner, A.S.C.; 7th, Sergeant Major Stoner, A.S.C.; 8th, Sergeant Major Stoner, A.S.C.; 9th, Sergeant Major Stoner, A.S.C.; 10th, Sergeant Major Stoner, A.S.C.

## BIG ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

The chief clerk of the Yen On Fire Insurance Company, Des Vaux Road Central, Cheong Wai Lam, has reported to the Police that the cashier has embezzled \$32,428, and has since absconded.

## 439 FALSE FIRE ALARMS.

Stanley Clarke, estate agent, 80, High Street, Merton, was charged at the South Western Court last month with giving a false alarm of fire by breaking the glass of a fire alarm post, and pulling the handle of Mr. Greenwood, prosecuting for the London County Council, said that last year there were 438 false alarms of fire. The prisoner, who pleaded in defence that he had been drinking, was fined £20 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

A Telegram from Victoria (B. C.) states that Jack Krong, the sixteen year old Chinese servant who in April last killed Mrs. C. Millard, the wife of a Canadian Pacific Railway official, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment for life. According to the story told by Krong at the trial, he had displaced his mistress, and the broadsword a knife at him. He thereupon struck her, and after killing her, disembowelled the body and buried it in a furnace.

## THE THIRD GYMKHANA.

## SUCCESSFUL MEETING ON SATURDAY.

The third Gymkhana of the season, postponed twice on account of wet weather, was held on Saturday afternoon in brilliant sunshine; but the heat was intense. The fields were not small in comparison with the number of entries—only in the last race did but four out of 14 go to the post; and the meeting was good; some close finishes giving excitement and zest to the game.

The attendance at the time for starting the first race was very meagre, but later the enclosure and stands were well filled. A party from Government House, including H.E. the Governor, Lady May, the Misses May and Major-General Kelly, occupied the Governor's stand.

The hand of the 2nd Batt. D.C.E.L. played a pleasing selection of music between the several events. Mr. W. E. Richardson's Rosario, the winner of the first race and also of previous races, has been purchased by Mr. Ellis Kadocrie for \$400. We understand Mr. Kadocrie will send both Rosario and Roman Chief shortly to Shanghai.

Details of the racing are as follows:—

## 1.—3.15 p.m.—GYMKHANA STAKES.—

Value \$200. For all China ponies. One mile.

Mr. W. R. Richardson's Rosario, 148lbs. (Mr. Hickman) 1

Mr. J. C. G. Ferguson's Vadeen, 140lb. (Mr. Sedgwick) 2

Mr. Ellis Kadocrie's Roman Chief 152lb. (Mr. Pope) 3

Won by half a length. One length between second and third.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$21.60; Place, \$18.70.

Cash Sweeps: 1st, ticket No. 96, \$324.45; 2nd, No. 33, \$92.70; 3rd, No. 132, \$45.35.

Only three ponies out of the five entered came out, Sir Paul at the last moment deciding to reserve his Monarch Dahlia for the fourth event on the card. Vadeen was on the rails, Rosario in No. 2 position and Roman Chief had the outside berth. Roman Chief objected strongly to being held at the start and when the flag went down whipped round, allowing the other two to get a lead of several lengths. Roman Chief went in hot pursuit after the leaders, doing the first quarter of the mile in 28. At the three-quarter post Rosario had a slight lead of Vadeen, with the Chief about two lengths behind. This order was maintained till the half-mile when Vadeen went up to Rosario and Roman Chief began to close up. Going round the bend into the straight Rosario and Vadeen were racing neck and neck but the latter swerving slightly down the straight allowed Rosario to win by half a length. Roman Chief made a great effort down the straight but was unable to get within a length of Vadeen.

The time was 31.1.02.2, 1.36.2, 2.00; last quarter 32.3.

Marks now earned are:

Roman Chief ..... 5

Aldwych ..... 4

Rosario ..... 4

Vadeen ..... 4

Nigerian Chief ..... 2

Sol Kwai ..... 1

Monarch Dahlia ..... 1

## 2.—4 P.M. CLASS "OF ONCE ROUND FLAT RACE HANDICAP.—For all China ponies.

Mr. Bratton's Sevington, 147lbs. (Mr. H. Sedgwick) 1

Mr. Beedark's Goode Hop, 150lb. (Mr. Clarke) 2

Messrs. Lowe and Hickman's Dunin, 150lb. (Mr. Hickman) 3

Also ran: Amun Ra (Gegg 152lb.), Unity (Pope 152lb.), Punch (Sedgwick 147lb.), Fluke (McGillivray), Valsalini (Doxey 149lb.).

Won by three lengths. One length between second and third.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$8.40; 1st, \$6.10; 2nd, \$9.90; 3rd, \$7.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st, ticket No. 78, \$463.05; 2nd, No. 131, \$132.30; 3rd, No. 93, \$60.15.

Time, 20.33, 1.25.3, 1.08; last quarter 32.2.

Dunin led from the start to the hill when the field bunched, with the exception of Punch, which had run well so far but now dropped out of the picture entirely. Sevington now began to assert himself and gradually overhauled all his opponents while rounding the bend, entered the straight with a comfortable lead on the rails, Amun Ra being second and Dunin third. Sevington easily maintained his lead and won comfortably by three lengths. Amun Ra gave up trying and Goode Hop coming up strongly, well ridden by Clarke beat Dunin for second place by a length.

## 3.—TWO P.M. CLASS "OF ONCE ROUND FLAT RACE HANDICAP.—For all China ponies.

Mr. W. B. H. Cair's Enterocap, 188lb. (Owner) 1

Mr. W. G. Rawlinson's Smil, 188lb. (Owner) 2

Capt. Hattersley-Smith's Magpie, 168lb. (Mr. Pope) 3

Time, 45.45secs.

Won by a length.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$17.00; 1st, \$9.50; 2nd, \$11.00; 3rd, \$8.10.

Cash Sweeps: 1st, ticket No. 70, \$607.95; 2nd, No. 122, \$173.70; 3rd, No. 67, \$83.85.

Speed and cleverness told in this race; the winner, a new importation, having both.

## 6.—LADIES' NOMINATION. ONCE ROUND. JUDGMENT OF PACE COMPETITION.—Open to Members of the Gymkhana and Polo Clubs to be nominated by ladies. Competitors will be started as in an ordinary race, and will endeavour to ride once round the course in a time to be communicated by the starter, and which will be publicly exhibited before the race at the Judges' Box. The winner will be the competitor passing the winning post at the time approximating nearest to the given time. No restrictions as to ponies or weight. The time given will be much longer than that of an ordinary race, and well within the capacity of slow ponies.

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Time, 34.1.03.4, 1.40.4, 2.15, 2.46; last quarter 31.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$8.00; 1st, \$5.30; 2nd, \$5.50; 3rd, \$4.50.

Cash Sweeps: Ticket No. 265, \$750.00; 2nd, \$218.00; 1st, \$108.80.

The draw was Mallard 1, Lorenzo 2, Valsalini 3 and Roman Chief 4, there being only four starters. After one false start, the field got well away together with Lorenzo leading. At the mile post Mallard came up alongside the leader. After half a mile up the field, Valsalini dropped well behind the field, the order of the others being the same. At the half-mile post Mallard led, but rounding the bend Lorenzo again came up level. Hickman up till now had been riding a walking pace. Entering the straight he passed the other and won easily in a canter.

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Leut. J. L. Doxey's Valsalini, 140lb. (Mr. Doxey) 4

Won by many lengths. Five lengths between second and third.

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## STATUTORY MEETING.

A statutory meeting of shareholders in the above company was held at the office, Queen's Road, this morning. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., presided and there were also present Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Hon. Mr. C. S. Shollin, directors; Messrs. F. Mallard C. S. Gubbay, C. Lafrantz, Ho Tung and Shelton Hooper (secretary).

The Chairman said:—This is purely a formal meeting to carry out the provisions of the Companies Ordinance which requires your Directors to hold a statutory meeting not less than one month or more than three months from the date at which the company is entitled to commence business, which took place on 27th May. The report and accounts which have been audited have been made up to 15th July, and having been in your hands for a week I will, with your permission, take them as read. I also lay on the table the list of registered shareholders at date. If any of the shareholders require any further information I shall be glad to supply it before moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

No question was asked.

The report and accounts were adopted, this being all the business.

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Also ran: Cilgwyn (Gegg 153lb.), Pegasus (Sedgwick, 149lb.), Matchlock (Hickman, 151lb.).

Won by a length. Half a length between second and third.

Time, 20.32.2, 1.25.3, 1.56.4; last quarter 31.1.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$33.70; 1st, \$7.60; 2nd, \$4.70; 3rd, \$7.70.

Cash Sweeps: 1st, ticket No. 164, \$563.83; 2nd, No. 101, \$161.10; 3rd, No. 163, \$50.55.

Matchlock unshipped his jockey while going up to the starting post. After some time the pony was secured and Hickman was able to join in the start. The order of the drawer was Monarch Dahlia on the rails, Fickle Bird No. 2, Pegasus No. 3, Matchlock No. 4, Mascotte No. 5.

Cilgwyn outside. From a



## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## AUSTRIA AND SERBIA.

## CONFLICT FEARED.

LONDON, July 26.

## Great Britain's Attitude.

The Attorney-General (Sir John Simon) speaking at Manchester, said that any part that Great Britain might play in the European crisis should throughout be the part of a mediator, sincerely desirous of promoting peaceful relations.

## Extension Of Time Refused.

Austria is awaiting Serbia's decision that the Cabinet has been in constant session. The Crown Prince asked the Opposition leaders to accept any decision of the Government. The sales and archives have been removed to the south.

In the evening the Government announced that it will not extend the time-limit.

## Anxiety In Serbia.

A telegram from Belgrade states that the Cabinet has been in constant session. The Crown Prince asked the Opposition leaders to accept any decision of the Government. The sales and archives have been removed to the south.

## Russia And France Co-operate.

It is significant that France and Russia made concerted representations to Vienna on Saturday afternoon.

## Serbia's Reply Unsatisfactory.

Serbia's reply to the Note is unsatisfactory, and the Austrian Minister has left Belgrade.

The Serbian reply accepts some of the Austrian demands, and rejects others.

The newspapers announce that Serbia accepts Austria's terms under protest.

## Serbia's Capital Transferred.

The King of Serbia, together with the Court and the Garrison, are evacuating Belgrade. Mobilisation is proceeding.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Serbian capital has been transferred to Knjagivac, which is in the centre of the country.

Serbian Minister Departs From Austria. The Serbian Minister has left Vienna.

## Movements Of Austrian Forces.

There has been important movements of Austrian troops at Ragusa. Twenty-two Austrian troops are assembled in Citta di Bay.

A telegram from Vienna states that it is rumoured that a partial mobilisation has been ordered.

## Mobilisation In Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.

In a communique the Imperial Government states that it is seriously pre-occupied concerning the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia and is attentively following the development of the dispute, to which Russia cannot remain indifferent.

The Tsar has presided over a Council of Ministers at Peterhof. The mobilisation of the Forces is momentarily expected.

## LATER.

The Tsar has approved of the decisions of the Cabinet, and mobilisation proceeds forthwith. The Tsar has promoted Cadets who have completed their course of instruction to be officers a month before the usual time.

## A German Naval Movement.

LONDON, July 26.

It is reported that all divisions of the German Fleet were ordered to assemble last evening at pre-arranged places on the Norwegian Coast. General von Moltke, Chief of the German General Staff, has left Karlsruhe to return to Berlin.

Pro-War Demonstrations In Austria-Hungary.

Despite the rain, a multitude paraded the streets, shouting "Vive War" and "Down with Serbia." There were patriotic scenes in the cafes and restaurants, and enthusiastic pro-war demonstrations in Vienna and the provinces of Austria-Hungary yesterday.

## Martial Law In Austria-Hungary.

LONDON, July 26.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Austria-Hungary, and the Reichsrath and Diet have been closed.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

Enthusiasm In Berlin.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that a procession of 20,000 people singing "Wacht in Rhein" and "Deutschland ueber Alles," paraded the Unter den Linden, and demonstrated most enthusiastically outside the Austrian Embassy.

The semi-official Norddeutscher hopes that in the event of the rejection by Serbia of Austria's "just demands," the Powers will strive collectively to prevent complications.

## French Comment.

The French newspapers are most indignant at the conduct of Austria, who they declare, has selected a moment when President Poincare and M. Visschers are voyaging in Scandinavia, when Great Britain is pre-occupied with strikes, and they consider that Serbia cannot accept the humiliation imposed. They urge the Triple Entente to intervene.

## London Press Comment.

With the exception of the Morning Post, which inveighs against "the most high-handed procedure on record, imposing terms never enforced on a conquered State," the London Press is generally anti-Serbian in tone, and counsel submission on the part of Serbia on the ground of the impossibility of making the country the centre of intrigues against the integrity of another.

## The Kaiser Returns To Germany.

The Kaiser left Bergen suddenly on Saturday evening for Germany.

## The Financial Aspect.

EFFECT ON THE BOURSES.

LONDON, July 26.

On the Stock Exchange the international stocks have been demoralised. Consols fell 11.

The stock markets in Russia and Austria, and three other markets are depressed.

## LATER.

The markets are in a most gloomy condition. Consols are at 73, having fallen 11. In some sections there was a fractional recovery, but at the last hour there was the utmost depression.

The rumours of the mobilisation of the Russian forces caused the fall in the Paris and Berlin Bourses to be even more severe. After hours the market conditions swayed with the Continental Bourses.

Advised later are to the effect that the markets in Vienna have made a strong recovery upon receipt of rumours that Serbia was yielding.

## Partial Austro-Hungarian Mobilisation.

LONDON, July 27.

A telegram from Vienna states that proclamations have been issued ordering partial mobilisation.

## German Naval Concentration Denied.

A telegram from Berlin states that the naval concentration is denied. The Kaiser arrives in Berlin to-day.

## Italy Attitude.

A telegram from Vienna states officially that Italy spontaneously informed Austria that in the event of an Austro-Serbian war she will support the Triple Alliance.

The splendid loyalty of Germany and Italy has been received with the greatest enthusiasm and gratitude.

## Time yet for re-consideration.

Reuter understands that Austria's military preparations still give Serbia time to reconsider her reply.

## Rigorous Russian Censorship.

Austrian Russian censorship is most rigorous and Belgrade also lated.

## Serbian Military Officers Arrested.

A telegram from Buda Pesth states that the Serbian Generalissimo Putnik and four officers were arrested in Hungary yesterday night while returning to Belgrade. Putnik was surrounded when told that he was a prisoner, as he was unaware that a state of war existed.

## President Poincare.

A telegram from Stockholm states that President Poincare has left for Copenhagen.

A later telegram from Vienna states that the Generalissimo and the officers will be allowed to proceed to Serbia to-day.

## Patriotic Demonstrations.

There were renewed patriotic demonstrations yesterday at Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna and Buda Pesth.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

Skupatina to Meet at Nish.

A telegram from Belgrade states that the Skupatina has been summoned to meet at Nish to-day.

## The Powers and Peace.

A telegram from Paris states that the acting Premier and the German Ambassador had a fresh interview yesterday, at which they sought to find means of action by the Powers for the maintenance of peace.

## LATEST DETAILS.

LONDON, July 27.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that after a prolonged interview with the German Ambassador yesterday M. Sazonoff made suggestions which he considered should satisfy Austria while safeguarding the sovereignty of Serbia.

## THE BRITISH FLEET.

## IMPORTATIONS.

LONDON, July 27.

The First Fleet, concentrated at Portland, has been ordered not to disperse.

The Second Fleet is to remain in Home ports.

For the present all leave has been suspended.

## SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

## THE KING'S PRIZEMAN.

LONDON, July 25.

Private Fulton, of the Queen's Westminster, and Sergeant Dowar, of the Royal Scots, tied for the King's Prize, each registering 309.

In the deciding event, Sergt. Dowar won.

The St. George's Cup was won by Corrie, of the Highland Light Infantry, with a score of 114.

Seven Australians, six Canadians, and five representatives of India are included in the King's Hundred.

## HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, July 25.

Surrey beat Hants at Portsmouth by 8 wickets.

The matches between Gloucestershire and Notts, at Nottingham, Yorks and Lancashire, at Hall, and Leicestershire and Warwickshire, at Hinckley, were all drawn.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, July 27.

The death is announced of Lord Balper, A.D.C. to the King.

## ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE KHEDIV.

## Anarchist Shot Dead.

PEKING, July 26.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that a man attempted to assassinate the Khedive as he was leaving the General Vicerate in the afternoon. The anarchist was shot down by an escort.

The Khedive was wounded on the chest and arm, but the injuries are not dangerous.

## LATER.

## The Assassin.

The Khedive's assassin is a demagogic youth, son of an Egyptian judge. He was killed.

## POLICE INSPECTOR ATTACKED.

Three Chinese women were remanded until Wednesday afternoon on charges of stealing pine branches, at Shan Shui Po. The first woman was further charged with obstructing Police Inspector McKay in the execution of his duty and has been identified as the woman liberated by two Chinese who severely attacked the Inspector.

Inspector McKay said that today he was "undergoing an operation for his teeth."

## CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK?

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE IRISH QUESTION.

## MR. BIRRELL AND THE ULSTERITES.

LONDON, July 26.

Mr. Birrell, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the course of his speech at Cambridge said that it was the duty of Liberals to see that Mr. Asquith was not interfered with by a dissolution, until the Home Rule Bill, subject to acceptable exclusion, became law. Mr. Birrell added: "There may be rows in Ulster, the offspring of whisky, but the idea of civil war is unthinkable."

Two Belfast Regiments of Volunteers paraded last evening with rifles and machine-guns.

## TROOPS FIRE ON NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, July 27.

3 Killed, 40 Injured.

Nationalist volunteers on returning to Dublin after a successful gun-running feat at Howth were stopped by soldiers and police at Clontarf. A fight ensued and the troops fired, wounding several persons.

On arrival at Dublin the mob followed and stoned the troops, who again fired near O'Connell Bridge. Several more people were wounded, including three women.

## LATER.

## Troops Confined To Barracks.

Two persons were killed and forty injured in the Dublin affray. The troops are confined to barracks.

## Two More Deaths.

Another telegram states that two more deaths have occurred in hospital at Dublin, including that of a woman.

## Further Details.

It is stated that 1200 rifles were landed by a yacht at Howth, where 1000 Irish volunteers overpowered the police and constables and carried off the bulk of the guns in motor cars.

The troops did not fire on the first encounter, though the volunteers fired a few revolver shots, wounding a corporal in the ankle while others were injured with the butts of smuggled rifles. Crowds attacked the troops on their return to Dublin ferociously and persistently. Finally twenty soldiers were ordered to fire a volley and bayonet charges followed, in which a number of people were severely bayoneted.

## LAND SALE.

At the Public Works Department offices this afternoon rural lot No. 133, situate at the Peak, was sold by public auction. The lot, which has an area of 18,000 square feet, annual Crown rent \$104, was bought at the upset price, \$2,160 by Mr. H. W. Bird.

## CHEUNG CHOW NOTES.

The summer season is on here in full blast. Every house is occupied, and numbers are seeking a place but there is no vacant house or room to be had. The inquiries are coming from various sources for a place for August, but it seems that there will be no more room.

The missionaries of South China are finding this a delightful resort for many reasons. It is much cooler than the interior sections. The cool refreshing sea breeze mitigates the heat and gives strength to the weary bodies of those overworked. The blessings that come to children from the touch of the air and sea bathing have been realised for years. Many wet babies and children reach here and in a few days there is a marked change for the better. Then those who live in isolated places find a place for their children where they will have companions as in their home land. Last week there were fifty-six little ones on this island.

The bathing beach here in the attraction of the island to many. One of the finest beaches in South China is near the centre for hundreds and even thousands to plunge into. It extends for almost half a mile with but little interruption.

There are now twenty-six houses completed and two more have been started, and still others are planning to build. Most of these houses are cottages, yet there are several large roomy ones that will accommodate more than one family. These houses are either built of stone or concrete. One brick house has been started.

Long Island as a summer resort does not equal some of the resorts of Central and North China and those of Japan, yet it is a resort that will constantly grow and well meets a long felt need.

## CRAMP COLIC.

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## THEFT FROM THE GRAND HOTEL.

A Chinese servant employed at the Grand Hotel was charged by the manager, Mr. Reinmann, this morning with stealing a quantity of cooked beef. Defendant was seen by a watchman leaving the premises with the beef under his jacket.

Mr. Reinmann said that just lately there had been a good deal of thieving done and he asked the Magistrate to make an example of defendant. In some cases meat was stolen from the pantry and during the last month or two quite a considerable quantity of meat had been stolen.

Defendant denied that the meat was in the pantry; it was left over from the bar.

The Magistrate: If you wanted it, why did you not ask the Manager for it?

Defendant: I don't think he would have given it to me. I thought it was a small piece of beef left by one of the guests.

The defendant was fined \$25 or one month.

## HONGKONG MATRIMONIAL SQUABBLE.

## HUSBAND READS A BOOK ON DIVORCE.

Before Mr. Melbourne this afternoon, Amalia Alves, 28 Wyndham Street, summoned her husband, Egas L. de S. Alves, 27 Monga Junction, with persistent cruelty which had caused her to leave him and also with neglecting to provide her with reasonable maintenance.

Mr. Alves appeared for complainant and Mr. Leo D'Almada defended.

The parties were married in November 1911 and complainant lived with her mother, as her husband was unable to keep her. In January they lived together. It was said that to maintain the complainant properly \$50 monthly would be required. In January he gave her only \$5 and in February \$7. In April he got a berth but only held it ten days, when he left saying it was too hard work. Defendant was often alleged to have come home drunk and had beaten her once or twice a month with a stick.

During June complainant had her meals at her mother's and on three occasions the amah gave her food. On July 17th complainant left her husband. On July 14th he came home and pretended he was mad and wanted to go on the roof. On the 14th he got up at 8 a.m. and commenced the day by reading a book in divorce (laughter). After he had been reading for an hour he accused her of misconduct which she denied absolutely.

Answering Mr. D'Almada, complainant said she knew her husband had done a few jobs as an electrical fitter. She knew he fitted out Mr. D'Almada's house, but she could not say if it was done satisfactorily. In other instances she had heard the work was not done satisfactorily. She said she did not spend any money she received from her husband on buying parties as such money she got from her brothers. Once she went to a bathing party with a Mr. Rebois's family and she had also gone with her husband. Many times before she left him she had told her brother of his bad treatment.

The woman declared that he said unless she confessed to misbehaviour, he would blow out her brains. For that reason she left him.

The case was adjourned Friday at 2.15 p.m.

## AN ABSENT DEFENDANT.

## ACTION AGAINST A MACAO MAN.

In Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning Yeung Chuk Cho 66, Wing Lok Street, merchant, sued Wang Tau Tsing, care of the Kwong Lee Bank, Macao, on an ex-parte summons to recover \$2,000 for money lent and interest at the rate of \$1 per cent. per month from March 31st to the date of payment or judgment.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Norington, of Mr. G. R. Hall Bruden's office, appeared for plaintiff; defendant did not enter an appearance.

Mr. Alabaster said in this action leave to proceed ex-parte as the defendant, who resided outside jurisdiction, had not appeared in the action. The money was lent in this colony on March 31st, 1913. Plaintiff had applied for repayment both verbally and in writing.

Evidence having been taken, judgment was given for plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs.

## BIG HAUL OF AMMUNITION.

One of the permanent hawkers on board the s.s. Sui On was charged before Mr. Melbourne this morning with being in unlawful possession of 2,650 rounds of Mauser pistol ammunition on board the vessel. The ammunition was concealed in a cupboard and was seized just before the vessel left for Kwongmoon.

Mr. Melbourne imposed a fine of \$1,000.

It is a great thing to be accurate even in the heat of argument. "I told him he was no man, and he said neither was I," remarked a witness at Willenden Police Court.

## DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY.

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